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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : ROLF BRÜCK ET AL.

Title : HONEYCOMB BODY HAVING A SPRING/DAMPER SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE HONEYCOMB BODY

6 sheets of drawings.

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